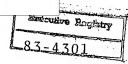
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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505



31 August 1983

Mr. John J. Guenther
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John:

I'm sorry I missed your promotion ceremony but as you yourself can appreciate, the Lebanon scene kind of crowded my schedule, particularly with twice-a-day forays to the White House.

You should be very proud of the promotion since it's most unique in the annals of Marine Corps history. But I think it's well justified in light of your tremendous contribution to Marine intelligence and our national intelligence programs over the years.

I wish you continued success and wear your promotion in good health.

With best wishes and warm regards.

Sincerely.

John N. McMahon

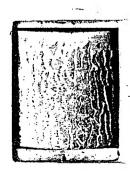
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